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## A DARK SUSPICION.

President Cleveland made a serious mistake when he appointed Fitzhugh Lee, a man of the United States in Cuba. He evidently made the appointment under the impression that Lee, like the members of his cabinet, would willingly represent the personal views of the President and yield a willing obedience to the dictation required to carry out his policy. General Lee is not that sort of person. He finds himself in the great and good Government, and he is not a person who is in the act of packing up his record and other perishable belongings to retire from the peaceful walks of private citizenship.

## CIVILIZATION'S DISGRACE.

The attempted coercion of Greece by the powerful nations of Europe is the crowning disgrace to the alleged Christian civilization of the nineteenth century. For more than a year these great powers have remained impassive while thousands of helpless Christians have been slaughtered by the bloodthirsty Mohammedans, but when a weak but brave nation rises in defense of its oppressed brethren on a neighboring island, not a fortnight passes until the warships of the Christian nations are swarming to the defense of the Moslem butchers, and the first gun is fired from an English ship.

## SHOULD BE THREE CENTS.

The Ways and Means committee has decided to recommend a duty of 2½ cents per pound on imported raisins and dried fruits, instead of the 3-cent duty asked for by the growers of Fresno and other localities in the state. The Republican has information from Congressman Bowers a few days ago that such action was practically certain on account of the recommendation made by the State Agricultural Association. Why the state association should have made a recommendation of 2½ cents in the face of a demand among the great mass of producers, based upon careful analysis of the situation, for a duty of 3 cents, is one of those mysterious things for which no satisfactory reason can ever be shown.

## RANDOM REMARKS.

Now that the Oregon legislature has adjourned—but has not yet adjourned, it is a pity that the legislature of the United States cannot adjourn at the same time. It is a pity that the legislature of the United States cannot adjourn at the same time. It is a pity that the legislature of the United States cannot adjourn at the same time.

## Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: Apples—Fancy, 130; choice, 120; standard, 110; 100, 100; 50, 90; 25, 80; 10, 70; 5, 60; 2, 50; 1, 40; 1/2, 30; 1/4, 20; 1/8, 10; 1/16, 5; 1/32, 2; 1/64, 1; 1/128, 1/2; 1/256, 1/4; 1/512, 1/8; 1/1024, 1/16; 1/2048, 1/32; 1/4096, 1/64; 1/8192, 1/128; 1/16384, 1/256; 1/32768, 1/512; 1/65536, 1/1024; 1/131072, 1/2048; 1/262144, 1/4096; 1/524288, 1/8192; 1/1048576, 1/16384; 1/2097152, 1/32768; 1/4194304, 1/65536; 1/8388608, 1/131072; 1/16777216, 1/262144; 1/33554432, 1/524288; 1/67108864, 1/1048576; 1/134217728, 1/2097152; 1/268435456, 1/4194304; 1/536870912, 1/8388608; 1/1073741824, 1/16777216; 1/2147483648, 1/33554432; 1/4294967296, 1/67108864; 1/8589934592, 1/134217728; 1/17179869184, 1/268435456; 1/34359738368, 1/536870912; 1/68719476736, 1/1073741824; 1/137438953472, 1/2147483648; 1/274877906944, 1/4294967296; 1/549755813888, 1/8589934592; 1/1099511627776, 1/17179869184; 1/2199023255552, 1/34359738368; 1/4398046511104, 1/68719476736; 1/8796093022208, 1/137438953472; 1/17592186044416, 1/274877906944; 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